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Shakespeare and Geothie on Gresham's Law and the Civil Gold Standard, by Ben. E. Greene, Dalton, Ga.; published by the author.

War of the Civilizations, being the record of a "Foreign Devil's" Experiences with the Allies in China, by George Lynch, with illustrations; published by Longmans, Green & Co., 29 Paternoster Row, London, New York and Bombay.

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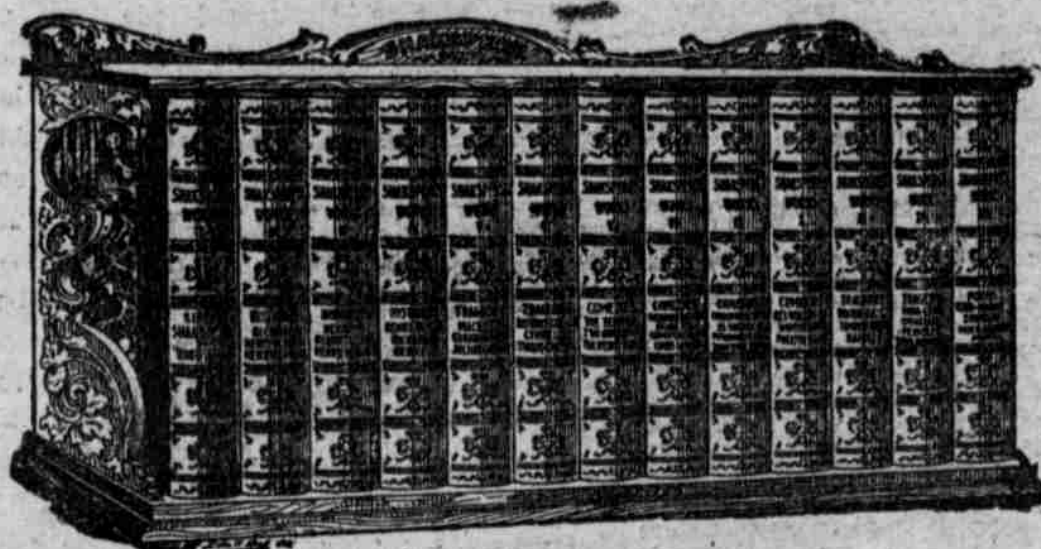
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